

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before The
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2000)

Docket No. R2000-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
DESIGNATION OF MATERIALS
FOR INCLUSION INTO THE RECORD
(September 6, 2000)

To: Hon. Edward J. Gleiman
Presiding Officer

Pursuant to the schedule of the Presiding Officer's for the filing of final designations by September 6, 2000, the Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") hereby designates materials to be included into the record of this proceeding.

The following answers of witnesses responding to questions after their appearance for oral cross-examination (including answers to questions posed during oral examination) are designated for inclusion in the record.

United States Postal Service

Witness Miller (USPS-RT-15) response filed September 5, 2000 (revised 9/5/00) to question posed at hearing Tr. 45/19815.

Witness Strasser (USPS-RT-1) letter to Chairman Gleiman from Richard Strasser, Jr., dated September 1, 2000 and filed September 5, 2000.

Additional materials are designated for inclusion in the record.

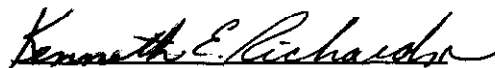
1. "Economic Data Issues", Zvi Griliches, *Handbook of Econometrics*, Vol. III, Edited by Z. Griliches and M.D. Intriligator, Elsewhere Science Publishers BV, 1986.

2. "Error-in-the-Variables Bias in Nonlinear Contexts," Zvi Griliches, Vidar Ringstad, *Econometrica*, Vol. 38, Issue 2 (March, 1970), 368-370.

These two designated articles were distributed at the hearing on August 29, 2000 by the Presiding Officer for review by four witnesses scheduled to appear the following day to testify on matters relating to the volume variability of mail processing. The articles were the subject of extensive cross-examination by the Presiding Officer of two of the witnesses, but only one page of the documents, page 1498 of document number 1, was entered into the record at that time. The record contains extensive discussion relating to these technical articles. To provide all of the parties a full opportunity to present argument on brief relating to discussion in the complex materials, the articles should be entered into the record.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE



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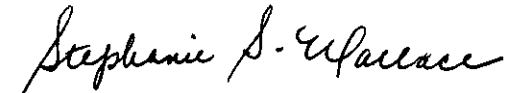
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.


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September 6, 2000